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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

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[REDACTED] papers have been reviewed by the Africa and NE Divisions. For your information, I am attaching copies of letters that we sent to Senator Dodd and Congressman Seely-Brown, both of whom have been interested in [REDACTED] application. I am also attaching a copy of the information that Mr. Bowles sent to the Director of Personnel.

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Honorable Chester Bowles
The Under Secretary of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Chet:

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Thank you very much for your letter of 11 March concerning [redacted] who is interested in joining the Central Intelligence Agency.

I have talked to our Director of Personnel about this and find that some of our interested people here have reviewed the application forms that [redacted] sent us. We have found it necessary STAT to restrict our recruitment to clerical personnel and junior officers except on infrequent occasions when there is a specific need for a man with particular attainments in our field of work. We have carefully considered him in light of such requirements but we do not find a spot for him. For your information I am enclosing copies of the letters that we have sent him.

Your thoughtfulness in bringing his name to my personal attention is indeed appreciated and we will be glad to keep him in mind for future consideration.

With warm regards,

Copy of
[redacted] search initiated
6/10/60 and 3/1 Oct 60 signed
by Secy Pers. Allen W. Dulles
Director

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1961

Dear Allen:

Congressman Horace Seely-Brown, who you may know once again represents the Second Congressional District of Connecticut which I represented for two years, has sent me information on a young man who appears to have a good background in the Middle East and in Intelligence, with language ability in Arabic and French.

Since any constituent of Mr. Seely-Brown's is also a former constituent of mine, I thought I would let you know that I have passed on to your Director of Personnel some information about this young man, whose name is [redacted], in case there may be any appropriate openings with you.

With my warmest regards,

Sincerely,

(Signature)

Chester Bowles

The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D. C.

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MARCH 23, 1961

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Director of Personnel
Central Intelligence Agency

RE:

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COMMENTS:

For your information and appropriate action.

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/s/ James C. Thomson, Jr.
Special Assistant to the Under Secretary

OFFICE OR DIVISION

March 23, 1961

Dear Sealy:

Our personnel people have looked over [redacted] qualifications carefully, and I don't feel there is much for him here. This is because the needs of the Foreign Service make it necessary for Junior officers to accept appointment at any one of the nearly 300 posts all over the world.

However, I think that agencies such as the Central Intelligence Agency, the United States Information Agency, and the Peace Corps, would be interested in seeing [redacted] file, and I have asked that copies be made and forwarded to those agencies for consideration.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Chester Bowles

The Honorable
Horace Sealy-Brown,
House of Representatives,
Washington 25, D. C.

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Honorable Thomas J. Dodd
United States Senate
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Senator Dodd:

In view of your interest in [redacted] I am writing to advise you of the status of his application for employment with us. I have forwarded [redacted] letter of 2 December to you to our Personnel Office and asked that they review his application in light of this most recent correspondence. [redacted] original letter to us was received on 1 October 1960. On 14 October, our Personnel Director indicated that we were doing little hiring at the present time but that if he wished to complete the preliminary application papers which were forwarded we would be pleased to give his application every consideration.

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We appreciate your bringing [redacted] letter to our attention and we shall advise you further as soon as the possibilities for his employment with us have been fully explored.

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Very truly,

John C. Warner
Legislative Counsel

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Honorable Thomas J. Dodd
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Dodd:

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Since our letter to you of 9 December concerning [redacted] appropriate operating officials have again considered his application for employment with us. While his qualifications are of interest, we have not located a vacancy in which his services could be used. We have advised him of this result and enclose a copy of our letter for your files.

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Thank you for bringing [redacted] letter to you to our attention. We are enclosing it for your files but have made a copy of it to retain with his application. We shall advise you should a suitable opening develop for him at a later date.

Sincerely,

Signed

John S. Warner
Legislative Counsel

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MAR 1961

Honorable Horace Seely-Brown, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Seely-Brown:

Thank you for your letter of 7 March enclosing a Form 57 and related papers for [redacted]

We appreciate your bringing [redacted] current interest to our attention. He had been in touch with us in the fall of 1960 regarding the possibility of his employment with us and his application was reviewed early this year in response to an inquiry from Senator Thomas J. Dodd. Our last correspondence with [redacted] was a letter dated 6 February advising him that we did not have any immediate opening which would take advantage of his interest in employment with us. We have again reviewed [redacted] file but there has been no significant change in our recruitment requirements since his application was previously considered and we do not anticipate a suitable opening for him within the foreseeable future.

[redacted] continued interest in working with our organization has been noted and we shall be glad to give his application every consideration in the event a suitable opening should occur. We have written to advise him of the current status of his application and are enclosing a copy of our letter to him for your information.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John S. Warner
Legislative Counsel

~~Enclosure~~

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